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Applicant: Kenneth Barr, et al. Docket No.: 39750-0008C1
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For: **COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE THE ACTIVITY OF PTP-1B AND TC-PTP**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer, the following amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.